

BIG LEAGUE TEAMS HITTING THEIR STRIDE

National Sport Favored With Good Weather During Past Week, and Already Pretty Races for Leadership Are On.

New York, April 27.—Major league baseball was favored with good weather during the last week, and the schedule was played out with but few breaks. The teams in the East took full flings at each other. Of fifty-one games scheduled, only three were postponed, although three tie games in the National League added to the already long list of double-headers that will come with the season's advance.

The steady grind accelerated the leveling process in each section. This week marks practically the last of the sectional play, for within the next ten days the Western clubs of the National League begin their invasion of the East, while the American League's Eastern contingent starts its travels around the Western circuit.

In both leagues already there is a pretty race on for leadership, with the struggle in the National League slightly the closer to date. The New Yorks head the procession in the older organization, with Chicago, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia pressing the champions closely. The Quaker contingent had rather a poor week. Losing ground rapidly in their tussle with the Giants, who took two of the four games played, while of the two that ended in a tie, one had been played to a finish in their favor, when an umpire's ruling brought matters back to even.

Both Chicago and Pittsburgh have shown class, and at present are fighting it out between them to determine which may have at least the temporary advantage in position. Johnny Evers's men have done better than many expected.

Of the second division teams, Brooklyn is just now making the best showing. Its four victories, with but two defeats, putting it substantially ahead on the week's play. St. Louis, however, this record, and Huggins's contingent is thereby not so far ahead as it might be of Cincinnati and Boston.

In the American League, Washington tasted defeat this week for the first time since the season started, and only managed to break even on the six days' play. The Bostonians profited by their visit to the national capital, pulling away from the bottom of the

percentage table rapidly even by only splitting honors with the Senators. The latter, by the same series, had to surrender first place to the fast traveling Athletics, who now hold the honor by a good margin. The Red Sox seem to be gradually hitting their stride.

The fine work of the Cleveland team was a big feature of the week in the younger league. With five victories to their credit and only one defeat, Birmingham players have put themselves right up with the leaders, and top even the Washingtons as the week opens. Chicago only split even last week, and started this with a defeat. The St. Louis Browns are still leading the Detroit, but the latter have expectations. One Tyrus Cobb plays a large part in these, as the noted hold-out has finally come to terms with the club, and will get into the game shortly and materially strengthen the team on both offensive and defensive lines. Supporters of the New York Americans expect over victories so far—just two to be exact. Manager Chance, however, is trying out the various combinations possible with the material at his disposal, and already has begun to bring in new blood. The hint that other important purchases or trades are impending is in the air, with developments expected shortly.

KILBANE READY TO MEET DUNDEE

Both Men in Fine Fettle for Championship Fight on Tuesday Night.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Los Angeles, April 27.—Tuesday night, in the Garden of Eden, Johnny Kilbane will defend his world's featherweight title against Johnnie Dundee, the sturdy New Yorker. It is over a year since Kilbane relieved Abe Attell of the championship, and the reason Johnny has not risked his laurels in an orthodox blue ribbon encounter since that time is that he has not had the opportunity.

Training ceased at both camps today, and it is said that no two men ever prepared for world's championships under more favorable conditions. There has not been even a single accident, such as the spraining of a thumb, at either camp. At Venice today, Kilbane sparred with three men. They were Danny Lyons, Cal Delaney and Joe Herman. As a boxer, Kilbane far outclassed his henchmen.

While out-fighting is evidently Johnny's long suit, he went in for quite a deal of close work to-day, confining his tactics to baffling his opponent to get in free arm locks while holding. Judging Kilbane from his style, he would give a better account of himself in a match in which the two men were compelled to step back unless they had both arms free.

Dundee went in for a regular boxing orgy out at Doyle's, his partners being Harry Carter, Mike Doll, Paddy Quade and Young Marino. The boxing was of the slap-bang order, and it showed Dundee to be both shifty and clever.

Mortimer Defeats Lorillard. The final round to-day for the H. G. Gray trophy in court tennis handicap tournament on the courts of the Tuxedo tennis and racquet club, Stanley G. Mortimer defeated Lorillard, 2-1, in two sets to one, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2, after a very exciting match. A fashionable audience witnessed the matches. The entry list included nearly all of the Tuxedo players.

Regular Tickets Sold at Baltimore Park, and Police Do Not Interfere.

Baltimore, Md., April 27.—For the first time in many years an effort to play a championship baseball game in this vicinity on Sunday was made this afternoon. It was frustrated only by a rain, which put a stop to play between the Redskins and Buffalo clubs, of the International League, at the end of the second inning, with the score 2 to 2. Dunn's park has been the scene of Sunday games between Baltimore and clubs of other leagues during the last two seasons. No admission was charged, but the baseball police saw that every one who got in purchased a fan or something to eat, equaling the regular price of admission. To-day, however, regulation tickets with rain checks were sold, and the police did not interfere.

PIRATES TAMED BY HUMPHRIES IN HOT CONTEST

Cubs Win on Home Grounds, 7 to 5—Reds Lose to Cardinals.

Chicago, April 27.—Humphries tamed the Pirates in a hot contest at the Westside Park this afternoon, which was won by the Cubs 7 to 5. The count was twice tied before the Cubs put the finishing touch on Cannitz in the sixth. A volley of four singles in that round practically won the game for Chicago. The Pirates threatened in the eighth, when Carey tripled and fabled in Hoffman's single. Hoffman scored on Wilson's single to right. The score: Chicago, 7; Pittsburgh, 5.

ABRHOA
Carey, cf, 5 2 3 1 Clymer, cf, 4 0 1 0
Hoffman, cf, 1 2 0 0 Schutte, cf, 1 0 0 0
Byrne, 2b, 3 1 2 0 Mitchell, if, 4 1 3 0
Miller, D, 0 2 0 0 Zimman, 3b, 0 0 0 0
Wilson, rf, 4 0 1 0 Sauer, lb, 3 0 1 0
Butler, 2b, 4 0 1 0 Evers, 2b, 4 0 4 6
McCarthy, ss, 2 1 2 4 Baker, ss, 0 0 0 0
Cannitz, c, 3 0 1 0 Archer, c, 3 2 1 4
Shannon, c, 3 0 1 0 Humphries, p, 3 1 2 1
Cooper, p, 2 0 0 0
Mensch, 1 0 0 0
Boyer, 0 0 0 0
Huyatt, 1 0 0 0
Hendrix, 1 0 0 0

Totals, 35 11 23 13 Totals, 33 13 27 16
Batted for Cannitz in seventh.
Batted for McCarthy in ninth.
Batted for Simon in ninth.
Summary for Cooper in ninth.
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh, 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Chicago, 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Summary: Errors—McCarthy, 2. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 3. Chicago, 2. Hits—off Cannitz, 11 in 6 innings; off Cooper, 10 in 2 innings. Two base hits—McCarthy, Butler. Home run—Carey. Sacrifice hits—Clymer, Humphries, Toles, bases—Butler, Schutte. Bases on balls—off Humphries, 1; off Cannitz, 5; off Cooper, 2. Struck out—by Humphries, 4; by Cannitz, 1. Wild pitches—Humphries, Cannitz. Umpires: Brennan and Eason. Time, 1:56.

St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—The Cardinals defeated the Cincinnati Reds today 2 to 1. It was a pitchers' struggle for seven innings between Johnson and Griner, in which Griner had a shade. Johnson gave seven bases on balls, while Griner allowed but four. Johnson was taken out in the eighth to allow Berghammer to bat for him. The score: Cincinnati, 1; St. Louis, 2.

ABRHOA
Becker, if, 4 0 1 0 Huggins, 2b, 1 0 1 0
Reiser, rf, 4 0 0 0 Magee, if, 1 0 1 0
Tinker, 2b, 3 0 0 0 Koenig, 3b, 1 0 0 0
Hobbs, lb, 3 0 0 0 Koenig, 3b, 1 0 0 0
Marsans, cf, 4 0 0 1 Sheek, rf, 2 0 0 0
Egan, 2b, 2 1 1 0
Grant, 2b, 2 0 1 0 O'Leary, ss, 0 0 1 1
Johnson, p, 7 0 0 0
Fackard, p, 0 0 0 0
Berghammer, p, 0 0 0 0
McDonald, 1 0 0 0

Totals, 20 11 24 10 Totals, 15 5 27 9
Batted for Johnson in eighth.
Summary: Errors—Huggins, 2. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 6. St. Louis, 2. Hits—off Johnson, 10 in 7 innings; off Griner, 4 in 2. Two base hits—Johnson, 2. Struck out—by Johnson, 7; by Griner, 1. Struck out—by Johnson, 4 in 7 innings. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 6. St. Louis, 2. Umpires: Owens and Guthrie. Time, 2:16.

LACK OF PITCHERS FELT BY BRISTOL

"Red" Munson Pleased With Showing of Men in Field and at Bat.

Bristol, Va., April 27.—Manager "Red" Munson, of the Bristol team of the Appalachian League (Class D), has concluded his one week, having looked over about thirty players who reported here. He does not lack for speedy fielders, either infield or outfield, while a number of the men show good form at the bat. He is, however, a bit shy on pitching material. It will be remembered that Munson last season developed some of the best pitchers in the league. They were so good that through sales and drafting he lost his entire staff. This time he has to build up from the ground. He is not certain that more than one or two of the prospects here at present will meet the requirements of this league. Already several men have been released. The season opens May 5.

The league is made up of teams from Bristol, Johnson City, Knoxville, Cleveland, Tenn.; Rome, Ga.; and Middleboro, Ky. This is the first season for Rome and Middleboro. Rome succeeds Morrisstown, and Middleboro Asheville, N. C. Jack Riedy is managing the Rome team, and "War" Saunders, formerly of St. Louis, is at the helm for Middleboro. Bristol opens the season at home, playing the Johnson City Soldiers, their most formidable rivals.

Breaks World's Auto Record. Los Angeles, Cal., April 27.—Teddy Tezloff, at the New Bakers field track, broke the world's five-mile automobile record yesterday afternoon, covering the distance in 5:19.5. The former record was 4:20.4, made by Tezloff last November at Ascot Park, Los Angeles.

MACK PRAISES YOUNGSTER



Eddie Murphy, the young recruit outfielder of the Philadelphia Athletics, whom Manager Connie Mack predicts will be ranked among the speediest gardeners in the game before the close of the 1913 season. Murphy was the outfielder of the altimore team.

Results in Big Leagues.

NATIONAL
Chicago, 7; Pittsburgh, 5.
St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN
Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 3.
Detroit, 1; Cleveland, 1.
No other games scheduled.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.	Last Year	Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.	Last Year
New York	9	3	.750	.727	Philadelphia	9	2	.818	.636
Chicago	7	4	.636	.492	Cleveland	10	4	.714	.455
Philadelphia	5	3	.625	.444	Washington	7	3	.700	.500
Pittsburgh	3	5	.600	.400	Chicago	8	8	.500	.723
Brooklyn	6	5	.546	.354	St. Louis	7	9	.438	.417
St. Louis	6	7	.461	.417	Boston	5	8	.385	.700
Cincinnati	2	9	.182	.500	Detroit	5	9	.357	.417
Boston	2	9	.182	.500	New York	2	10	.167	.600

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.
New York at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Detroit.

REPRESENT STUDENTS IN ATHLETIC AFFAIRS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., April 27.—The annual election of officers of the General Athletic Association of the University of Virginia, held yesterday afternoon, resulted in the choice of the following men: Douglas W. Neff, of Charlottesville; John L. Campbell, of the University of Virginia; Henry S. MacKay, Jr., of Norfolk, Conn.; and H. H. Ramsey, of Asheville, N. C. Ramsey and A. L. Carter, captain of the varsity football team, received the same number of votes. The tie was broken by the president of the association, Carrington Williams, who cast his vote for Mr. Ramsey. The men elected will serve throughout next session as the representatives of the student body in all athletic affairs. The four successful candidates, with Ed Finlay, the hold-over man from the present board, will elect from their number a president and vice-president.

Yesterday's election was one of intense rivalry. Only paid-up members of the G. A. A. were entitled to vote. In former years there was a provision allowing alumni to vote. Although the polls closed at 6 o'clock, the result of the vote was not announced until nearly midnight. Douglas Neff is one of the stars on the baseball team, a member of the Sigma Chi and Lambda Pi fraternities, and of the Raven Society. H. S. MacKay is manager of the baseball team and member of the Phi Delta Theta and Lambda Pi fraternities and the Eta Beta, P. K. and Imp ribbon societies. Life Campbell is a member of the basketball team. He belongs to the Phi Delta Theta and Lambda Pi fraternities, the Tika, P. K. and Z. ribbon societies. D. H. Ramsey is editor-in-chief of the College Topics, assistant editor of the Cork and Curks, associate editor of the University Magazine and president of the Woodrow Wilson Club.

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CHICAGO UNABLE TO HIT HAMILTON, AND BROWNS WIN

Home Team Shut Out by Score of 3 to 0 Before Small Crowd.

Chicago, April 27.—Hamilton, the St. Louis southpaw, handed the White Sox a 3 to 0 shutout in the final game of the series to-day. The Browns put the ball on fire in the third inning. Williams singled, stole second, and counted on Pratt's triple. Pratt scored on a clean single by St. Val. The Browns' other tally was made in the fifth. Williams singled again, and Pratt raised Schalk and Scott. Williams and Pratt worked a double steal, and Williams scored on wild pitch. The day was chilly, and there was a small attendance. The score: Chicago, 0; St. Louis, 3.

ABRHOA
Bath, 2b, 2 0 0 0 Walker, cf, 5 0 1 0
Lord, 3b, 4 0 1 0 Jaton, rf, 0 0 2 0
Collins, rf, 4 0 3 1 Williams, rf, 4 2 3 0
Corton, lb, 3 0 1 0 Pratt, 2b, 1 2 4 4
Mackie, cf, 4 0 0 0 Stoval, lb, 4 0 1 0
Schaller, if, 4 0 1 0 Austin, 3b, 0 0 1 1
Hill, 2b, 0 0 0 0
Schalk, c, 4 0 1 0 Agnew, c, 3 0 1 1
Scott, p, 3 0 0 0 Hamilton, p, 3 0 1 1

Totals, 32 0 6 27 15 Totals, 35 3 19 27 16
Batted for Hamilton in seventh.
Batted for Williams in ninth.
Summary for Cooper in ninth.
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Chicago, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
St. Louis, 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Summary: Errors—Williams, 2. Left on bases—Chicago, 0. St. Louis, 2. Hits—off Hamilton, 3 in 6 innings; off Cooper, 10 in 2. Two base hits—Pratt, Butler. Home run—Carey. Sacrifice hits—Clymer, Humphries, Toles, bases—Butler, Schutte. Bases on balls—off Humphries, 1; off Cannitz, 5; off Cooper, 2. Struck out—by Humphries, 4; by Cannitz, 1. Wild pitches—Humphries, Cannitz. Umpires: Brennan and Eason. Time, 1:56.

Y. M. C. A. Athletics

Members of the association holding entry blanks for the R. A. A. P. athletic meet are requested to hand them in not later than the 30th inst. Entries close on that day. This applies to boys as well as senior members. While it is true that a large number of great games are being played, and that organizations in this meet, the association is invited to some good men in to uphold its banner next Saturday afternoon.

Volleyball League.
Dr. Corey's team jumped into the lead last week by winning both of its games. Carlson's team, which was tied for first honors, won and lost, and thereby drops to second position. Some great games are being played, and fine recreation not only for players, but spectators as well. New members are invited to join the team, and, if desired, a supplementary league will be formed for their benefit.

Team Standing.
W. L. P. C.
Corey 5 1 .833
Carlson 4 2 .667
Berry 3 3 .500
Graves 3 3 .500
Hill 1 4 .222
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This week's schedule—games beginning at 8:30.
Monday—Harrison vs. Graves; Hill vs. Berry.
Wednesday—Berry vs. Graves; Corey vs. Carlson.
Friday—Corey vs. Hill; Harrison vs. Carlson.

Basketball League.
The Thursday night league will be continued. William's half of the day, at least. Volleyball precedes the basketball games. On Thursday Northrop plays Stringer, and Carr will play Lebarwath.

Team Standing.
W. L. P. C.
Lebarwath 5 1 .833
Stringer 4 2 .667
Northrop 3 3 .500
Carr 2 4 .333

Swimming.
The events scheduled for Wednesday at 6:30 in the regular weekly program will include the following: back dive, 100 yards swim and under water swim. These events are open to all senior members. Some good records are being made. Several members are practicing for the life-savers' test, which will be given in the future.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At New Orleans—New Orleans, 2; Montgomery, 4.
At Memphis—Memphis, 2; Mobile, 6-2.

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FIFTEEN WAVE BEFORE JAMES

Reeford City, Va., April 27.—In the fastest game ever played on Davis Field, Ransom-Nelson Academy defeated the O. P. N. club of Lynchburg in a ten-inning game here yesterday 3 to 1.

The two teams could not have been more evenly matched, and the game consisted of a continual display of brilliant fielding on the part of both teams. Frequently the fast fielding cut out what would have been hits. For nine innings neither team was able to score. It was a pitchers' battle between Baber and James. James, the star pitcher of the Academy, was at his best, pitching the best game of his career. He struck out fifteen men, gave but one base on balls, and allowed only five hits. In the tenth inning Patchard started the scoring by lacing one over the bat. A home run, and before the dust settled R-M-A. had pushed three runs across the plate. In their half of the tenth, James was able to score only one run. The O. P. N. team was clearly the best aggregation of ball players seen here this season.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
R-M-A 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 1
O. P. N. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1

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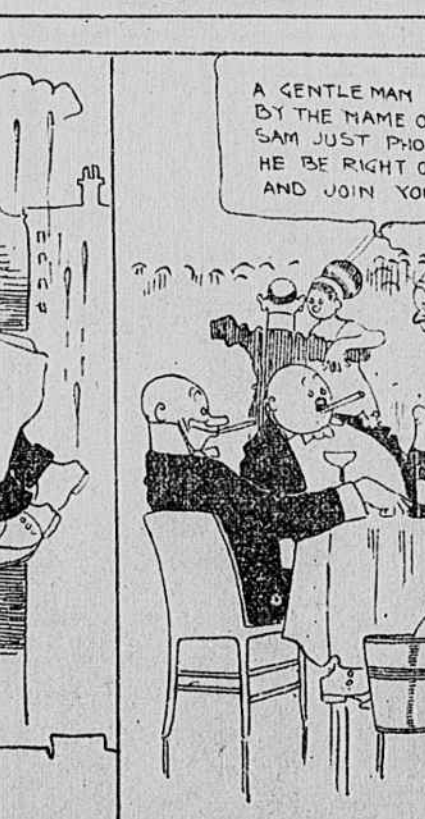
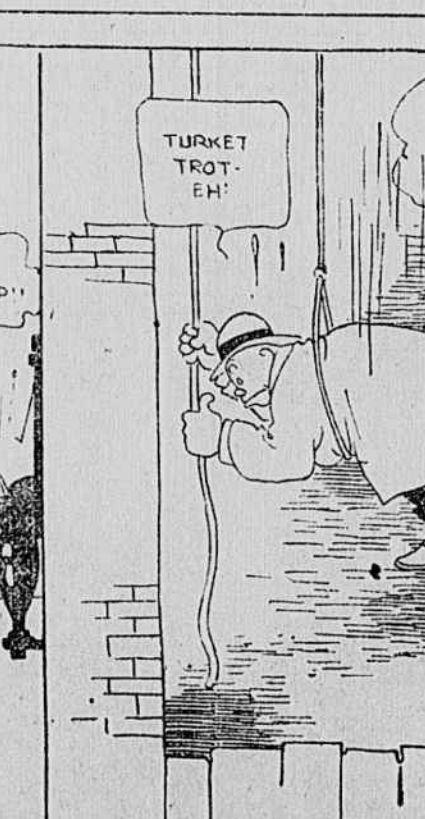
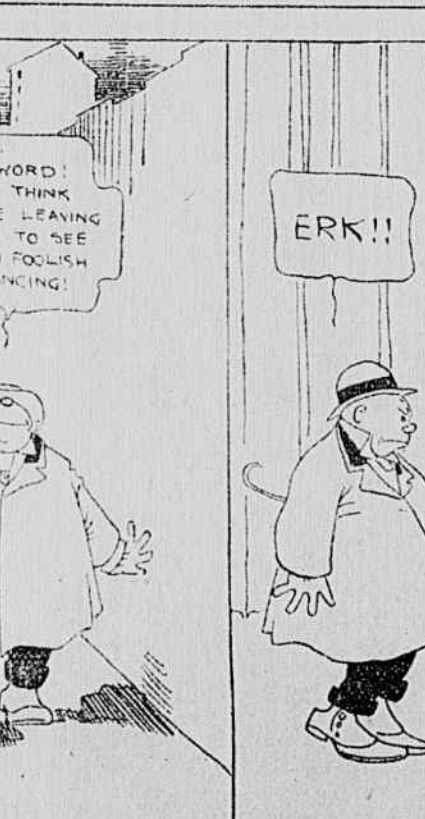
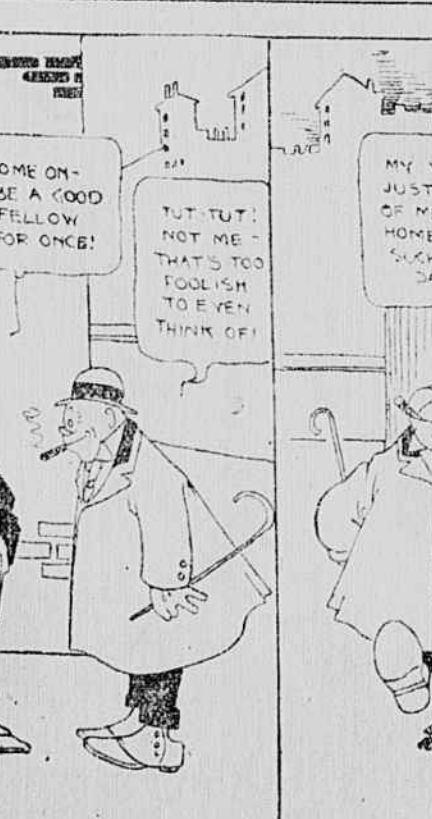
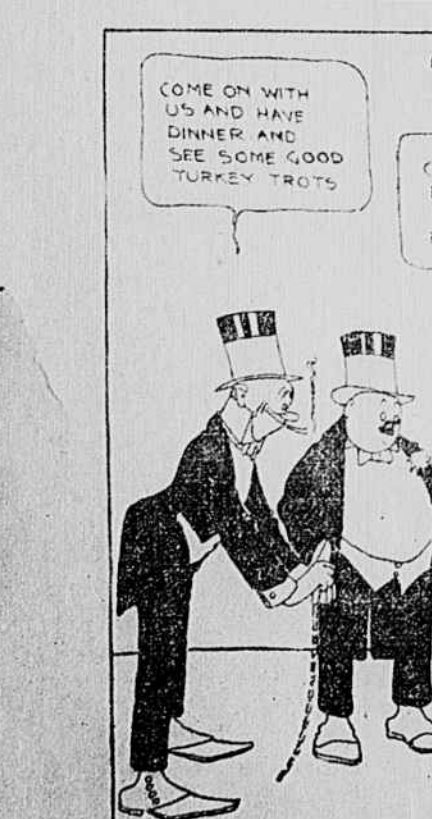
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